Mrs. GEO. S. McCUNE.

Helen B. McAfee, our Mrs. George S. McCune of Syen Chyun, Korea, was born in Highland, Kansas, November 24, 1872. In 1875 her parents moved to Parkville, Mo., where she was educated, graduating from Park College in 1892. She spent one year at the Western, Oxford, Ohio, graduating from there 1894. Miss McAfee taught in Park College Academy two years, 1895-1897. She spent several years in Colorado Springs, and Phoenix, Arizona, caring for her invalid mother. After Mrs. McAfee's death in February, 1903, she returned to Parkville and was for one year Preceptress in Park College, having charge of the young ladies, especially those who were members of the Park College Family. On June 14, 1904, Miss McAfee was married to Mr. George S. McCune. Mr. McCune also a graduate of Park, had taught one year there, and afterward, two years in Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. At the time of their marriage they were under appointment to

Korea, but were asked by the Board to wait one year, because of the war between Japan and Russia, which was causing a very unsettled condition in Korea,—at least the Board thought so. When the mission found the McCunes had been asked to wait, they cabled them to come on. The word however, came too late, for Mr. McCune had accepted a position in Coe College for another year. They spent that year in Cedar Rapids, Mr. McCune teaching and Mrs. McCune, Preceptress or "Dean of Women," as they call it in Coe. On August 16, 1905, Mr. and Mrs. McCune sailed from San Francisco for Korea. They were stationed in Pyeng Yang, where Mr. McCune was associated with Mr. Baird in the Pyeng Yang College and Academy. In the fall (1909) they were transferred to Syen Chyun, where Mr. McCune is to have charge of the Hugh O'Veill, Jr. Academy and Industrial Farm. Mrs. McCune's work in Pyeng Yang was among the women and children. At the time she left Pyeng Yang there were 100 little girls under her care in the Sunday-school, where they had introduced some of the methods used at home.

During the week she taught in the Girl's Academy, in Bible Training classes for women, when in session, also teaching music. Mrs. McCune's work in her new field of la-

bor is still among the women. She will have charge of the women's Sunday-school, which has an attendance of seven to eight hundred. This will include teaching the teachers each week, and a general oversight of the school. She has two dear little ones of her own and is a most devoted mother. She is an ardently enthusiastic worker in the mission field. Her interest in Foreign Missions, dates from her earliest childhood. She cannot remember the time when she was not intensely interested in missionaries, and missions. Truly has she found her vocation. So big is her mother heart, that she embraces in her loving ministry the hundreds of Korean girls and women committed to her care, Christ's own little ones, in ministering to whom she is ministering to the Master Himself, for hath He not said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto me." He who knows of Park College and its influence, knowing, too, the name that is indissolubly connected with the college, are not surprised that the mantle of the McAfees, has fallen upon their daughter, making her one of the most valued workers of our Board of the Southwest.

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